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PATIENT HOURLY GAINING STRENGTH

Awoke Sunday Morning from Refreshing Sleep, Greeting His Family Cheerfully

GOV. LILLEY ON THE ROAD TO RECOVERY.

Bulletins Issued Easter Sunday Morning and Afternoon by the Physicians were Full of Encouragement—Patient Took Nourishment at Regular Intervals Sunday and Everything Pointed to a Comfortable Night.

Hartford, Conn., April 11.—The bells of Easter called to the mind of Governor George L. Lilley this forenoon when he awoke from a refreshing sleep, that it was Easter, and, turning to those of his family who were in the room, he said: "Where is the beautiful morning this. How I should like to be able to go out to church."

Sunday Morning Bulletin.

The morning bulletin issued by Drs. Graves and Beach was as follows: "10.30 a. m. Governor Lilley had a quiet and restful night and awoke refreshed. His condition continues to be good and it is now there is every reason for encouragement."

Family Very Happy.
After the doctors had made their morning visit to the sick room and gave out their opinion the family were

ONE MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE FROM ICE IN NIAGARA RIVER.

Water Choked by Ice Rises Forty Feet Above Normal.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 11.—Twice this year the Niagara river has been mowed. The first time was in February, when, after a severe northerly blow, the falls ran dry, and now, the second time, following a severe southwesterly gale, the river is frozen solid from bank to bank.

Unprecedented weather has brought about this second time of the year. The season came out of the southwest, and following the lakes and the channel of the Niagara left ruin in its wake. The solid ice fields of Lake Erie were churned from end to end and piled in a huge conglomeration at the lower end of the lake.

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Officers Forced To Give Up Negro

WERE TRYING TO SPIRIT HIM TO SAFE CONFINEMENT.

JOHN SMITH LYNCHED
Early Easter Sunday Morning by Mob at Arcadia, Florida—Strung up to Tree, Body Left Hanging.

Arcadia, Fla., April 11.—John Smith, the negro who yesterday charged Miss Mary Steel Ewing from her buggy, two miles from Arcadia, in an attempt at criminal assault, was taken from the sheriff's department early today and hanged to a tree.

Dragged Into Bushes.
Miss Ewing, who had been to the city to shop, was returning home, when a negro came along and seized her and dragged her into the bushes. She begged and fought with him to let her go, offering him \$100 in cash if he would accompany her home.

Girl's Screams Brought Assistance.
Her screams attracted Will Knowles and his brother, who rushed to her assistance. The negro ran, but the men rushed after him and spread the news.

Bloodhounds Followed.
Bloodhounds followed by a posse of men found the negro at a turpentine camp. He was taken before Sheriff Freeman and his deputies placed Smith in jail, but, being afraid of an attempt to take him out of Arcadia, they were met by an automobile party, led by Sheriff Freeman, who carried him to the edge of the city and strung him up to a tree. His body was left hanging.

EX-PRESIDENT CASTRO DEPORTED TO FRANCE.
Forced to Leave Port De France—Prepares Written Protest.

Port De France, Martinique, April 11.—Prior to his being taken aboard the steamer Versailles for deportation to France, ex-President Castro prepared a written protest against the action of the French government, which has been submitted to the authorities here.

The protest was taken up by the sailing of the Versailles that if he was at liberty when he arrived at St. Nazaire, he would immediately proceed to St. Louis, where he would remain until he was able to return to his home in Venezuela.

Copenhagen, April 11.—The government of Denmark has decided to permit ex-President Castro to land in that territory. These instructions were issued in response to a cablegram from the colonial officials inquiring as to what measures they should take in event of Castro's landing.

Paris, April 11.—The return of Castro to his home in Venezuela is regarded as a great triumph for the French government, which has been endeavoring to prevent the use of French territory as a base for the revolutionary movement.

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HURLED FROM BEDS BY EXPLOSIONS

Early Sunday Morning Fire in Heart of Business Section of Lenox, Mass.

SIX PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

Property Loss of Between \$200,000 and \$300,000—Four Business Blocks and Other Structures Destroyed—Blaze Started from Spontaneous Combustion in Hardware Dealers' Stock in Cellar.

Lenox, Mass., April 11.—Six people lost their lives, three others were badly burned and a property loss of between \$200,000 and \$300,000 was caused by a fire in the heart of the business section of this town early today. Four business blocks, two dwellings and two other structures, were destroyed in a section bounded by Franklin, Main, Housatonic and Church streets. The fire first broke out in the cellar of the Clifford building from spontaneous combustion.

The Dead.
Edward C. Ventres, 41 years old; Miss Alice French, 12; Miss Alice French, 12; Miss Alice French, 12; Miss Alice French, 12; Miss Alice French, 12; Miss Alice French, 12.

Over Four Hundred Girls at the Industrial Home at Lenox, Mass. The industrial home at Lenox, Mass., held a social affair for over four hundred girls, who were entertained by a band and a large crowd of onlookers.

It is Reported in Vienna that Japan has agreed to notify Great Britain of its intention to terminate the British-Japanese alliance of 1905.

Attorney Frank B. Kellogg, in arguing against the Standard Oil company, called John D. Rockefeller a pirate, and compared him to Captain Kidd.

Germany's Recent Success in solving the Balkan situation and compelling Russia to yield, makes her, for the time being, the master of the European political situation.

Representatives of Great shipbuilding companies are gathered in London to support the tender for the construction of two battleships and some smaller war vessels for the Argentine Republic.

A. M. Morrow and R. L. Leonard, two government contractors, were fined \$50 and costs on their admission to the bar for practicing law without a license.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Suffrage alliance, returned to London and reports that four more countries have been added to the list of those which will send representatives to the convention in London.

EXPLOSION HEARD FOR SIX MILES.
The explosion was heard for six miles and the fire was a terrific one.

PAYNE TARIFF BILL REVENUE REDUCED \$20,000,000.
By Amendments Made Before the Bill Passed the House.

Washington, April 11.—The estimates of the revenue which the Payne tariff bill will produce for the government have been reduced nearly \$20,000,000 by the amendments made to the measure before it was passed by the house.

The amendments were made by the Payne tariff bill committee, which has been holding meetings daily for some time. Senators Brandegee and Buckley were the committee yesterday and presented a number of letters and petitions received from Connecticut expressing the views of the writers and signed by the committee.

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